

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel Claims 1-8, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein. Please amend Claim 9 to read as follows (a marked-up version of this claim, showing the changes made thereto, is appended).

9. (Amended) An ink jet recording head provided with a recording elemental substrate having a discharge port group for discharging ink, an electric wiring substrate electrically connected with said recording elemental substrate, and a supporting member for holding and fixing said recording elemental substrate and said electrical wiring substrate, manufactured by a method comprising:

a step of injecting thermohardening filler into a filler retaining portion communicating with a sealing area requiring sealing;

a step of filling the sealing area with the thermohardening filler injected into the filler retaining portion by heating the filler to flow; and

a step of hardening the filled thermohardening filler.

REMARKS

The present application is a division of copending parent Application No. 09/488,931, filed on January 21, 2000. Claims 1-8 have been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein. Claims 9-23, which were canceled from the parent application following a restriction requirement, are presented for examination. Claim 9 has been rewritten in independent form. Claims 9 and 11 are in independent form.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.